

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

January 3, 2002

IN RE:

**SHOW CAUSE PROCEEDING AGAINST
TALK.COM, INC.**

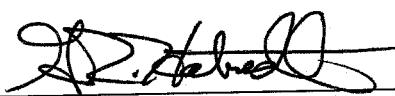
**DOCKET NO.
01-00216**

ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

This matter came before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") at a Pre-Hearing Conference on December 19, 2001. The Pre-Hearing Conference was presided over by Gary Hotvedt as Pre-Hearing Officer, and was convened for the purpose of establishing a procedural schedule, which, as agreed to by the parties, is as follows:

January 4, 2002	Proposed Protective Order
January 7, 2002	Discovery Requests
January 14, 2002	Briefs on the Necessity of Depositions
January 22, 2002	Responses to Discovery Requests
February 19, 2002	Talk.Com, Inc.'s Response to Show Cause Order
February 26, 2002	Pre-Hearing Conference - 1:30 pm

All filings are to be submitted to the Authority no later than **2:00 p.m.** on the date they are due. Requests for extensions of time shall be made by written motion and shall state the grounds therefor. Extensions of time exceeding a cumulative total of ten (10) days shall not be granted.



Gary Hotvedt, Pre-Hearing Officer

ATTEST:



K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary

Entered: 1-3-02